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### New Schools for Stratford

At a meeting of Stratford's school board to-morrow night contracts will be let for a four room addition to the center school and for a new eight room school building to be located in the eastern part of the town.

### DIED.

DUNN—In this city, Aug. 31, 1906, at 80 Black Rock Ave., Bridgeport, widow of James Dunn.

SHACKETT—In this city, August 30, 1906, Eugene, son of Charles and Mary Shackett, aged 1 year, 5 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 483 Newfield avenue, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Michael's church at 9 a. m.

QUINN—In this city, Aug. 31, 1906, Patrick Quinn.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ives, 283 South avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

Interment at Windsor Locks cemetery. L 31 b \*

HEBERT—In this city, Aug. 30, 1906, Emma B. wife of Trefle Hebert, aged 52 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 124 North avenue, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

Springfield papers please copy.

WADE—In this city, Aug. 30, 1906, Catherine T. Wade, widow of Patrick Wade, aged 55 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Doyle, 162 Line avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. L 30 b \*

### MONUMENTS

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Mohican BEST loaf 3c

Graham Bread loaf 3c

Currant Buns doz 8c

Assorted Cookies doz 8c

# YANKEE YACHT ELLEN WINNER

(Special from United Press.)

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 31.—Uncle Sam's sailor lads won again to-day over the Germans when the speedy little Sonder yacht Ellen captured the second of the International races for

Name	Owner	Country	Elapsed Time
Ellen	C. P. Curtis	America	2:21:41
Wolf	Caleb Loring	America	2:21:57
Joyette	W. H. Childs	America	2:22:52
Havella	O. Posten	Germany	2:24:41
Margarethe	H. Khrsten	Germany	2:24:49
Sechund II	O. Berghoff	Germany	Unfinished.

At no time from the start of the race did the Germans have a real show to win. On the last leg for a time the Havella showed well but soon fell back behind the Wolf and the Joyette while only once—and then but for a few minutes—was the Ellen headed. The Sechund II which dropped out early in the race through an accident,

the President Taft cup. And after her came the Wolf and the Joyette, all three flying the stars and stripes, easily defeating the craft which flew the German color. The official time was:

Just at the start there was a mix-up between a sightseeing craft and the revenue cutter. The cutter rammed the pleasure craft amidships and sank her. Two men, a woman and a young boy were aboard and one of the men was knocked overboard but all were saved by the occupants of the sailboat limit.

## 15 YEAR OLD GIRL GIVES BIRTH TO BOY IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Mary Mulloy who is just 15 years old, gave birth to a baby boy this morning at Dr. C. E. Blackman's office in Stratford avenue. The ambulance was called and the girl taken to the Bridgeport hospital. The child is apparently in a healthy condition and will probably live.

"Mamie" Mulloy, as she is known, lives at 1026 East Main street. A certain mystery surrounds the case, as it was listed on the Emergency hospital book as "See the doctor." Dr. Blackman was called on the phone but seemed to realize the situation as he said before asked any questions: "Don't know anything about it," and left the phone.

## MRS. WOLFRAM BEQUEATHS ESTATE TO HER CHILDREN

Stating that she was "not unmindful of the fact that we have children for whom I have all the love and affection a parent can have," Mrs. Johanna W. Wolfram made her will leaving all of her property to her husband, William L. Wolfram. The will was admitted to probate this morning. The testatrix and her husband owned the grocery store at East Main and Maple streets for many years. William L. Wolfram qualified as executor. Edward F. Willett and Emil Edelman were appointed appraisers.

## FIVE CHILDREN CATCH TYPHOID FROM WELL WATER

Winsted, Aug. 31.—The five children of John Daley, a laborer of Norfolk are in the county hospital here to-day suffering from typhoid. One was brought here yesterday and the remaining four came this morning. They are believed to have contracted the disease from drinking the water from a well on their premises. A sample of the water has been sent to New Haven for analysis.

## VIRGINIA WINDER SUE FOR DIVORCE

Virginia B. D. Winder of Brooklyn N. Y. has been named as the defendant in divorce proceedings brought by her husband Marmaduke N. DeForest Winder of this city. The couple were married in this city Oct. 28, 1889. In his complaint Winder alleges desertion in April 1893 and intolerable cruelty.

## SEVEN ORPHANS FOUND DEAD

One of the Sisters of the Malachi's Home declared this afternoon after a thorough canvass that it was believed three other little orphans had perished in the fire. Their bodies have not yet been found and there is a slight possibility that they escaped, though the officials are inclined to believe they are dead, bringing the list of deaths up to 10. The firemen are still searching the ruins for any more bodies.

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## TRUST COMPANY MUST FILE BOND

Important Ruling By Probate Judge Studley In Big Estate

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Aug. 31.—An important ruling was made in the probate court here to-day when the will of the late Colonel Addis was filed. In the will the New Haven Trust Company is named as executor of the estate and under a special statute is not required to file any bond. Its capital stock and divided acting as such bond. Recently however, the company has been named as executor in a large number of big estates, including that of the late Edward Malley and F. J. Cronin. As the capital stock of the company is but \$200,000 Judge Studley required that the file a special bond.

The will was admitted to probate but counsel for Lieutenant Thomas H. Addis, a nephew of the deceased immediately gave notice that they would appeal its admittance to the superior court.

## LOCAL PEOPLE GOING TO EUROPE

The steamer Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line when it leaves its pier in New York on Saturday next will have among its passengers Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kloeckorn of 162 William street who intend to make Hamburg, Germany their home for the next year. Mr. Kloeckorn, who has been the president and treasurer of the Challenge Cutlery Co. for the past 22 years, has not been enjoying very good health of late, and has been granted a year's leave of absence. Mr. Kloeckorn recently, at the company meetings of the Bridgeport Business Men's association, the Board of Trade, and the Board of Education which met to consider Bridgeport as one of the possible sites for a trade school allowed by the last assembly spoke upon the trade schools in Germany and what had been done for the advancement of that people as a nation.

## CHAPMAN CONSULTS WITH OFFICIALS

Local Trolley Superintendent Sees Men 'Higher Up' In New Haven Today.

Supt. C. H. Chapman of the Connecticut Co., was in New Haven all day to-day in consultation with the officials of the company relative to the situation in this city. The company intends to take an appeal to the railroad commission from the common council's refusal to grant it permission to lay its tracks over the work of its tracks in Fairfield avenue, between Main and Water streets on 10 foot centers in the appeal to the commission. The company's decision on the matter will determine whether the work of putting Fairfield avenue will be put in shape.

## Express Held Up and Robbed of Over \$5,000

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## ENGINEER'S GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF ROBBERY

Altoona, Aug. 31.—Engineer Donnelly of the Pittsburgh & Northern express left the train here today after the hold-up and later gave a graphic account of the manner in which the highwayman stopped the train along the Narrows, compelled him and his fireman to plot him to the express car and then held the whole crew at bay while the looted the safe of \$5,000 in gold bullion and thousands of pennies. Donnelly says he was never so surprised in his life and cannot realize how it all happened. Donnelly declared there were three distinct explosions under the wheels of his engine when he entered the Narrows. He had hardly stopped the train when the masked man held him up and asked if there were any mail cars on the train. Donnelly told him there were a six shooter and replied to the effect that he could not furnish mail cars this trip but he had several nice express cars in the rear. The robber then compelled him and the fireman to jump from the train and lead the way to the express cars. "We walked to the Washington express car and Messenger Clayton put his head out to see what was doing," continued Donnelly. "The robber fired a shot and told Clayton to get back, which he did." Donnelly told how Fireman Willis, Messengers Clayton and Hargis and himself then hid in the corner while the safe was blown and the gold and pennies were put in to sacks, and then watched Willis help the robber up the hill. The engineer said he and his fireman discussed the affair for a short time after Willis returned and decided that the best thing to do was to proceed to Altoona and report. Donnelly declared all the time he was covered by the revolver of the robber. The robber, he said, wore dark clothes, a dark enough hat and weighed about 150 pounds.

## SHOEMAKER GETS THIEF IN ACT

When Assistant Prosecutor W. A. Redden was returning to his home from lunch this noon he saw a little shoemaker chasing a man who had stolen a pair of shoes from his shop. The pair ran toward him. Under the railroad viaduct at the foot of Fairfield avenue the shoemaker caught the thief and the latter tossed the shoes to a confederate who was standing nearby. The prosecutor got to the scene first. Seeing the shoemaker had help, the would-be thief ran toward Main street with a crowd of boys at his heels. The confederate also escaped. The runaway thief got away from the crowd at Main and Golden Hill streets.

## Smith Building Company Awarded Big Contract

The Smith Building Co., of this city has been awarded the contract to build the \$30,000 lace factory in Connecticut avenue for Max Henkel of Germany. The plant will be of brick and cover an area of 100x250 feet.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

2 p. m.—After a long period of quiet trading in the early afternoon the market became heavy. Union Pacific yielded over 2 points and other stocks sustained losses ranging from fractions to over 1 point.

At the brief meeting of the police commissioners last night, Major Hurley presiding in the absence of President George E. Hill, Joseph Shequin asked to be re-appointed a special officer. He resigned last April after 20 years faithful service because of ill health. His health having improved he wished a re-appointment which was refused him, because Commissioner J. J. Hurley refused to vote for another special officer. Patrolman Joseph Couchlin was allowed to accept a reward for the capture of a deserter from the army.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, August 31, 1906. The Weather—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; showers tomorrow.

## "Try-out" costumes latest portrayal of fashion, instead of \$20 to \$30,—\$18.



Here is a truly notable bit of news. The woman who cares about new costume and would procure it at a large saving; that woman will be particularly interested.

At the very commencement of each season, the progressive tailors of New York set out to Americanize the latest Paris fashions. The costumes which their agents have secured in Paris are taken for the keynote. With them as an inspiration, their own designers plan costumes to meet the fancy of American women.

They tone down the bizarre effects that the French so love. They fit to American ideas the lines that Paris has so boldly drawn. They bring the spirit of the new modes to us; but they soften the Parisian tones of those modes till they meet approval from American women of taste.

The costumes thus planned and made are called out "try-out" costumes. They are really experimental work. They represent the best thought of the designers and the best work of the makers—for every such costume is made with special care and from particularly good material.

We've a number of these "try-out" costumes from one of our best tailors. They are charming in line and trimming and material and making. Rich broadcloth, and fancy worsteds, and chevron-stripe cheviot; such are the fabrics. In colors, the new walnut shades and stone gray and new hue of blue, brush elbows with deep navy blues and ever-like black. On size, all are the average: 34 36 and 38.

Ordinarily, such costumes are worth not less than \$20 and from that to \$30. This lot is to sell at the one price of \$18.

Ready Wednesday morning — and you'll do well to view them.

Second floor.

## Silk petticoats.

New-style silk petticoats are very-attractive and cut on lines that harmonize with the new costumes and make them fit smoothly and correctly.

Handsome taffeta petticoats in black and rich colors, made wide flaring flounce and finished with either silk or stout cotton dust-ruffle,—\$5.

Rich taffeta in colors of much beauty or in plain black, full deep flounce and silk dust-ruffle,—\$6.75.

Second floor.

## Sweaters.

For little folks, a sweater is delightful to turn the chill of early morning. Excellent protection when trolley-riding, too. Light but of much warmth; attractive in appearance.

Plain colors or in combinations of color, for girls of 2 to 12,—\$1 and \$1.50.

Fine worsted yarn in rich plain deep colors or in combinations of two colors, sizes 2 to 12,—\$2.25 and \$3.

Second floor.

## Trim felts hats for now.

With the first touch of the cooler breezes of Autumn, comes the day of the felt hat. 'Tis a grateful change from the ornate hat of summer to the trim and trig felt hat with its simple trimming and charming effect.

Such hats are ready now in attractive depth of color and in graceful shapes. They are in outing and semi-dress effects, are trimmed with bows of moire silk and with velvet, are very-effective,—\$4 to \$8.50.

You will enjoy seeing them and trying them on.

Second floor.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by the advertised articles. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.